

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-8 will remain in this application. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application are requested.

Independent claim 1 is again rejected, along with dependent claims 2-8, as anticipated by the Chou et al. patent relied on previously. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested as far as it may be considered applicable to currently amended claim 1. Claim 1 now specifies that the communication system defined thereby includes a control station provided, *inter alia*, with a customer information database in which text having desired content individually set as desired by each user station customer is stored. Claim 1 further reflects that each of the working machines is provided with a transmission device which instructs a respective controller to transmit corresponding predetermined information to the control station, that a selection module selects the text having the desired content from the customer information database, and that the text, having this desired content, is transmitted to a correspondingly identified user station.

The features mentioned above serve to distinguish the present invention from the diagnostic and monitoring system forming the subject matter of the Chou et al. patent. The comments set forth by the Examiner in the first and third paragraphs on page 3 and in the third paragraph on page 4 of the Office Action are noted. Nothing in the portions of the Chou et al. patent mentioned by the Examiner in these paragraphs, however, suggests that the Chou et al. diagnostics server 201 is used by customers using plural user stations, and

nothing in the portions of the Chou et al. patent mentioned suggests that the information provided by the server 201, discussed in detail in column 9, lines 8-27 of the Chou et al. patent, includes text having desired content individually set by each user station customer as claim 1 requires. Nothing in the Chou et al. patent disclosure, moreover, suggests operation of a transmission device provided to each of a plurality of working machines as claim 1 particularly specifies.

Claim 1 as it appears above is not anticipated by the Chou et al. patent disclosure for the reasons discussed, and it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is patentable in its present form. Claims 2-8, which depend on claim 1, are considered patentable as well.

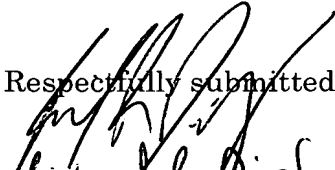
It is respectfully submitted that this application will be placed into allowable condition after entry of this amendment for the reasons discussed. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application are again requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #614HC/50888).

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